

CUSTOM-HOUSE, COURT-HOUSE, AND POST OFFICE AT  
APALACHICOLA.

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MARCH 6.—Laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

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Mr. JOHN COCHRANE, from the Committee on Commerce, made the following

REPORT.

*The Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred a "bill providing for the erection of a custom-house, court-house, and post office in the city of Apalachicola, Florida," submit the following report:*

The revenue collected from customs at Apalachicola for the year ending June 30, 1859, was \$2,372 37, while the expense of collecting the same was \$4,891 26. The Secretary of the Treasury says:

"In view of this limited amount of business, the department is of opinion that the accommodations now afforded are amply sufficient for its prompt performance, and cannot, therefore, perceive the necessity for the erection of a custom-house at this place as is called for by the bill."

In this view your committee concurs, and have instructed me to report adversely thereto.

